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IRELAND'S

Friends in All Lands Petition For
the Freedom of the
Green Isle.

Over 1,000 Priests in New York
Archdiocese Ask Presi-
dent's Aid.

The British Labor Party Goes On
Record in Urging Ire-
land's Freedom.

PEACE CONFERENCE PROBLEM.

Throughout the entire civilized world petitions and requests are made asking the coming peace conference to secure justice and freedom for Ireland, and this has especially been the case in America, which above all others at the conference will come first to petition for others than herself. The British Labor party in its election manifesto goes on record as requesting and endorsing freedom of Ireland, and in this country the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary have circulated innumerable petitions to President Wilson for his aid for Ireland at the peace table. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick delivered the following memorial to the President:

"Let there be a plebiscite taken under fair conditions of the adult population of the people of Ireland, and let the result determine the form of government under which the people of that land shall live. We confidently predict that such action would satisfy the people of Ireland, remove the differences between them and England, and make strongly for that peace which all mankind are hoping and striving."

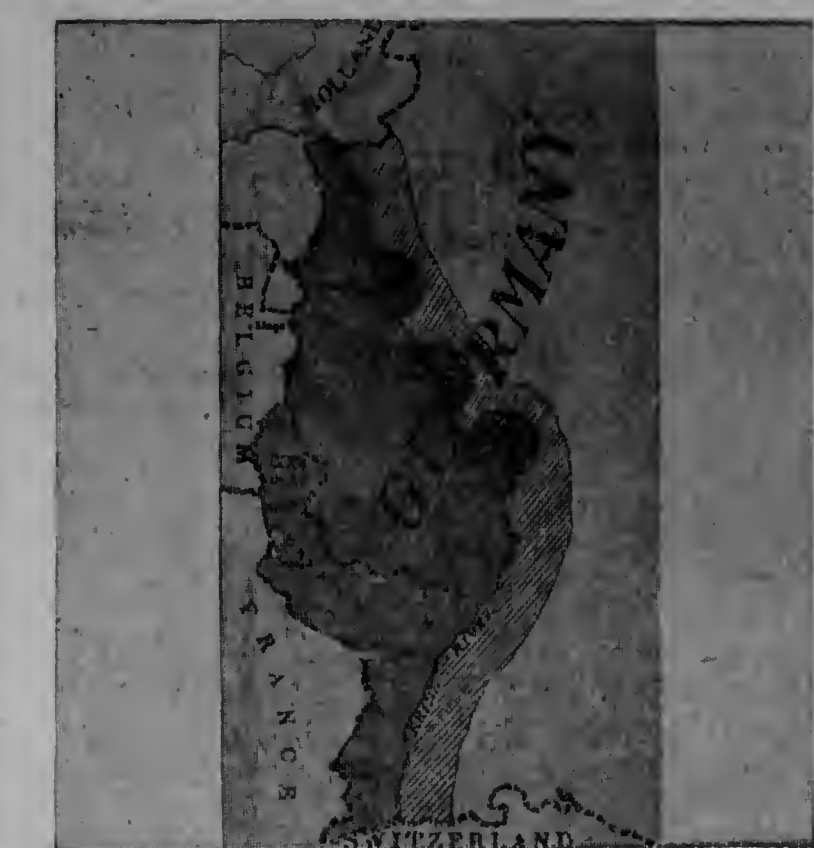
The Right Rev. Joseph F. Mooney, Administrator of the archdiocese of New York, made public a petition asking for "Self Determination for Ireland." It was addressed to President Wilson and signed by 1,021 priests of the archdiocese. The committee in charge consists of the following well known clergymen: Right Rev. James J. Flood, P. R.; Right Rev. John P. Childwick, D. D.; Very Rev. Chancellor John J. Dunn, Very Rev. Charles A. Cassidy, P. R., V. R.; Rev. John F. Kelleher, Rev. John P. Brady, D. D. The petition, when sent out for signatures, carried this explanation by the committee:

"The petition supports the famous declaration of the President in his message to Congress, 'I will accord the standards of justice for nations, which have been formulated by you, and which, appealing alike to friend and foe, have hastened to a successful conclusion this great war, by applying the same to the problems of peace conference. That therefore the great principles of 'Self Determination' be made applicable to Ireland as well as to other small nations, and that the solution through you of the age-long Irish trouble will add to the lustre of our country's greatness."

Father R. H. Tierney, editor of America, said: "The action of the clergy of the archdiocese of New York is but another proof that they sympathize with President Wilson in his desire to right the wrong done to small nations. Ireland included. He called us to war for the all-sufficient purpose of vindicating the rights of nations to live their lives untrammelled by alien masters. In his view every nation without exception should be allowed to determine its own form of government, and he made it clear that he intended to see to it that this principle would be applied to all nations without respect to their geographical position or to their masters. Naturally such an appeal felt with peculiar sympathy on the ear of the most democratic folk in the world, men of Irish blood. They flocked to the colors in throngs, knowing well that the President would keep his word and stand sponsor for the liberty of Ireland, too. There is no doubt of the President's intention in regard to this important matter, but the priests who know their flock well felt that it would be a splendid thing to overhear Mr. Wilson by telling him now that millions of Americans in and about the metropolis are sure he will not lose courage in the face of the difficulties he will meet before he accomplishes one of the great purposes of the war, self-determination for Ireland, the home of his father."

QUIGLEY SEMINARY.

The Very Rev. F. A. Purcell, D. D., is President of the Quigley Preparatory Seminary, which opened its auditorium for the first time



GERMAN TERRITORY, TO BE PUT UNDER CONTROL.

Luxemburg, Alsace-Lorraine and land west of the Rhine which is shown here in solid black must be evacuated by Germany. A neutral zone about twenty-five miles wide with the Allies in control, as shown by shaded lines on map. Half disks shown on map show river crossings in control of the Allies.

Tuesday evening. The seminary is the successor of the Cathedral College, which was formerly located at Cass and Superior streets. It now has 375 boys, most of whom are preparing for the priesthood. The Quigley Preparatory Seminary building, which is nearing completion, will not be dedicated until next spring or summer, the date not yet being announced. It will cost complete \$750,000. It is a memorial of the late Archbishop Quigley. At the opening on Tuesday evening the centennial of Illinois was celebrated and Archbishop G. W. Mundelein delivered an address. Miss Margaret Malden and James M. Graham also made addresses.

MILITARY WEDDING.

One of the brilliant military weddings of the season was that of Miss Ida Paul Heck to Lieut. Bernard J. Henley, which took place on Thanksgiving morning at St. Charles Borromeo church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles P. Raffo and the Rev. Francis Blendi, cousin of the bride, who is a chaplain at Camp Zachary Taylor. The church was artistically decorated with palms and white caryatids. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and a small, close-fitting hat of the same shade. Her corsage bouquet was of sunburst roses and orchids. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Lieut. Henley and Mrs. Henley have left for Detroit, where they will make their home.

MISSION CLOSING.

The mission for men given at St. Louis Bertrand's church this week will close tomorrow evening. The attendance has been large and edifying, especially when it is taken into consideration that over 300 young men of the parish are away serving in the army or navy. Very Rev. M. J. Rippe and Rev. P. A. Mabey have conducted the exercises and the brilliant eloquence of these two Dominican fathers is bringing great spiritual results. Hundreds of men have been receiving holy communion daily at the mission masses, which are said at 7 and 8 o'clock, and tomorrow all will receive holy communion in a body with the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 o'clock mass. The services tomorrow evening will consist of rosary, instruction, sermon and Papal benediction.



SOCIALIST CABINET MEMBER.

Photo of Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, who is slated for an important position in the German Cabinet.

DEMOCRATIC

Gubernatorial Campaign Is Formally
Opened by Lieut. Gov.
Black.

Professional Politicians Are Seeking
Control of Valuation
Board.

Davy Rose's Board Called Down on
Dictation in the Garbage
Question.

KEYSTONES "EASY PICKINGS."

Lieut. Gov. J. W. Black made formal announcement of his candidacy this week for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and as our acting Governor has many friends in this section his candidacy is being considered by the voters. Known as Haly's personal choice and a representative of that element who are not disposed to allow prohibition to die its natural death. The Kentucky Irish American is a supporter of the anti-alcohol attempt to inject the dead issue of prohibition into Kentucky politics when it is conceded by men of all political faiths that in the next few months a sufficient number of State will be ratified with the Federal amendment, leaving us before the Kentucky political races will be decided. There are other and more important questions to be considered by the voters of Kentucky, more important to our vital interests, and men should be selected for office with an abler qualification than the fact that they are supporters of the anti-alcohol and buried question of prohibition.

Indications point to the election of a Democratic candidate for Governor, and next to securing an able man the voters will watch the prospective candidates for Auditor, Secretary of State and Treasurer, who comprise our State Board of Valuation. Tom Rhea is mentioned strongly for Auditor as a reward for his campaign services this year, and none seem to object, but there are many and loud objections to the report that the politicians have settled on Rodman Keenon for Treasurer. Mr. Keenon's candidacy will be opposed strongly for two reasons, one that he represents the men who are seeking to control this important board, and secondly because of his combine with the Republican member of the State Election Board last year in opposition to the Democratic party selection. The State Board of Valuation and Assessments, which has powers to wreck or benefit corporations and railroads, must be taken from the control of politicians whose course in the past has been detrimental to Kentucky's best interests. Once again the Kentucky Irish American serves notice that the voters will watch with interest the prospective candidates for these offices.

Poor old near Mayor Smith came to the bat again this week with his grandiose statements in reply to the complaint of representative business men that they were being unjustly assessed, and as in his previous spasmoidic letters to the public gave us a conglomerate of bombastic utterances without any logic or argument. The near Mayor dwells strongly on the fact that he is going to live up to his pre-election promises of lower taxes, but does not explain that his unreasonably higher assessments mean in reality HIGHER TAXES. From Butchertown to Portland comes protest after protest against the INCREASED ASSESSMENTS. It is rumored that the proper appeal for relief should be laid before the real Mayor, Chestnut Searcy, who personally selected

City Assessor Baldauf, and not to near Mayor Smith. Baldauf was Searcy's choice for the Legislature, and after City Assessor Bristow was drafted into the army the real Mayor naturally selected his boon companion and protégé to fill the vacancy.

Even the administration General Council couldn't accept the high-handed dictation of the Board of Public Works in regard to the garbage question, and this week President Dumas of the lower board, served notice on Davy Rose and his associates that his constituents were up in arms as to the board's right to dictate whether they should be allowed to dispose of their garbage as they saw fit or follow the board's ruling that they must turn it over for a pet project of the Board of Works. If the board is correct that a householder can not give his wet garbage to his chickens or pigs, or some neighbor's chickens or pigs, or even burn it, then the board can dictate what we shall do with our old cast-off clothes, furniture, rugs, etc. To an outsider it would appear logical that a citizen possesses the right to dispose of any article, food or otherwise, WHICH HE HAS PAID FOR, as he sees fit, and a ruling otherwise is a blow at Liberty and Democracy. Dictation which strikes at the conduct of a man's household is in direct opposition to the principles for which our country just fought for in the world war.

There has been the subject of much discussion this past two weeks in the management of our City Hospital, and to date the Board of Public Safety has given no explanation of the trouble in the management of our million dollar institution, which was the pride of every citizen. The June grand jury warned the board that the hospital was being mismanaged, and the board fell back on its chestnut plea of incompetent help, etc., not explaining why Assistant Superintendent Nelson, with a splendid record of fourteen years' service, was asked to make way for E. Shouse, who was a Deputy Sheriff. With chili parties, dances, internecine strikes, etc., the public is unable to tell whether the institution is being run for the benefit of the city or whether we have a continual performance of musical comedy at Preston and Chestnut.

In reply to the board's tearful plea that it can't get good policemen instead of good firemen are not available, many would like to know why the same tearful board fires or reduces good men daily. The other day Capt. J. H. Hamilton, a veteran and hero of the fire department, and who personally saved many at the Preston Hotel fire, was reduced without a charge against him. The Keystone police composed of "chick" motorcyclists and conductors are being laughed at from coast to coast and in army and navy camps abroad are getting worse, if that is possible, and the best testimony of that fact is that two of our big daily newspapers went to the publishers the numerous robberies and bold-ups, these papers falling for the board's policy cry that they couldn't get real policemen. The crooks and pickpockets are having the time of their lives, and we would suggest as an appropriate Christmas present for Col. Petty and the tearful board that they frame the testimonial of the Toledo crooks, who as experts testified that the "Keystone" boys were "easy pickings."

WELCOME GEN. McMAHON.

Major Gen. John E. McMahon, commandant at Camp Zachary Taylor, was formally welcomed to the city Thursday night at the First Christian church. He has just returned from France, where he was in command of the 1st Division, which participated in the drive of the Argonne forest. There was a tremendous audience, the affair being in charge of the District Food Administrator, W. H. Kaye, and the city of Louisville. McMahon is being warmly greeted and congratulated by his host of local friends.

LIEUT. BOBBY BURNS.

Robert M. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burns, of South Seventh street, who has been a member of the Officers' Training Corps, arrived home Sunday night in his uniform of Second Lieutenant and is being warmly greeted and congratulated by his host of local friends.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

St. Edward's Commandory, Knights of St. John, of St. Anthony's church, elected officers at a largely attended meeting Monday evening. The installation will take place this month and will be the occasion of a reunion. A roster of the officers will appear next week.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock, in the Inter-Southern building, corner Fifth and Jefferson. President E. J. Conney is anxious for all delegates to be present as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

FORTY HOURS' PRAYER.

The Forty Hours' Prayer here opens next at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Cedar, beginning with high mass tomorrow morning and continuing until Tuesday.

SINN FEINERS LEAD.

Wednesday was nomination day for candidates for the coming general election in the coming general election. Among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent of Lloyd George and the success of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland, which secured twenty-two seats without opposition out of a total of 105. They had only six in the last Parliament.



CHINESE WOMAN SURGEON IN AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

Photo shows Dr. Pang Yuen-Tao, who is said to be the first Chinese woman ambulance surgeon. She is a graduate of three United States universities and a woman of exceptional ability. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ling Han-Tao, of Nanchang, China.

OVERSEAS

War Work of Knights of Columbus
Continues Without Sign
of Abatement.

Red Cross Nurse Tells a Little
Story That Carries a
Moral.

Secretaries Ask to Accompany First
American Troops Into
Berlin.

ENTERTAIN MILLION SOLDIERS.

Since the armistice began a vital change has been made in the instructions given to Knights of Columbus overseas Secretaries, and just before they sail they are given a heart-to-heart talk by William J. Mulligan, Chairman of K. of C. Committee on War Activities. Knights of Columbus overseas Secretaries are asking the privilege of being permitted to accompany the first American troops into Berlin if they go there, which seems probable, even though they only go as an object lesson to the Germans. So many requests were made that it was necessary to solve the matter in an equitable way and give all the applicants an equal show, so William J. Mulligan, Chairman of K. of C. War Activities, decided that the Secretary or Secretaries whose birthday anniversary fell on the same date that the American soldiers are due there shall be given the coveted permission.

A little story in which price tags figure and that carries a moral, told by a Red Cross nurse, recited the difficulties she experienced in obtaining cigarettes, etc., for patients in a Paris hospital, runs thus:

"Now for the dear old K. of C. They are wonders and your chest ought to swell every time you see the emblem K. of C. I was caring for a number of sick boys and I wanted some smokes and candy for them. The Red Cross gave me some French cigarettes, which the boys don't like, another organization wanted to sell some to me, and the Commissary department was allowed to sell only ten boxes at a time to a nurse. I finally told my troubles to the K. of C. and they came to my assistance. Did I get it? They gave me, absolutely free, 200 boxes of cigarettes, twenty boxes of tobacco, twenty-five pounds of candy and a supply of rosaries, medals, etc. I immediately spread the tidings to all Red Cross nurses and now they know where to ask for these things when their patients request them."

The story was sent to John F. Phillips, receiving ship, Ellis Island, New York.

Tons of hard candies, oodles of pudding, thousands of cigars, cigarettes and other "smokes," 500 footballs and complete baseball outfits are just a few of the things that William J. Larkin, Director of Knights of Columbus Overseas Activities, provided for the American troops abroad as trimmings for their Thanksgiving celebration. There was no price tag on any of these articles, a fact which our soldiers already know and appreciate. Commenting on the forwarding of these supplies Director Larkin said:

"The Knights of Columbus wanted to help make Thanksgiving day a memorable one for our fighting men, and a ton of candy, a million cigarettes, etc., this year counted as much as five times the quantity any other year. Thanksgiving was the first national holiday since the armistice was signed, therefore it was up to us to do everything in our power so our soldiers and sailors may be provided with material cheer. In this country football dominates Thanksgiving day sports and I wanted the boys over there to have their full of it, too, so sent 500 additional footballs. These added to those we had already shipped ought to provide enough for more than a thousand

teams—and enough for 2,000 teams providing they played both forenoon and afternoon. K. of C. Secretaries abroad expected to entertain more than a million soldiers and sailors next Thursday at K. of C. buildings formed by the Rev. Charles E. Shouse, who was a Deputy Sheriff. With chili parties, dances, internecine strikes, etc., the public is unable to tell whether the institution is being run for the benefit of the city or whether we have a continual performance of musical comedy at Preston and Chestnut.

In the heart of Times Square, New York City, a Knights of Columbus building is to be constructed immediately. The site is triangular and will permit of a structure almost a hundred feet in length. In supplementing the regular Knights of Columbus service in the proposed building it is planned to conduct a K. of C. employment bureau for soldiers discharged from military service. This bureau, according to plans, is to co-operate with the National Employment Bureau in providing work for soldiers and sailors. The building department has issued the necessary permits to Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, contractors, who will erect the structure.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lavanahan and Dr. Thomas H. Dean was solemnized Thanksgiving morning at the St. Charles Borromeo church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles P. Raffo. Miss Maleva P. Blankenbaker was the maid of honor and Dr. Dean had as his best man Irwin F. Wernke. The bride wore a wedding gown of white georgette crepe mounted over white charmeuse; the round neck bodice was trimmed in beads and embroidered in roses and beaded in white. Over the narrow chamois skirt fell a tulle of the georgette crepe beaded and embroidered in white roses. Her tulle veil was adjusted with a bandeau of pearls and she carried a shower of bride's roses and lilacs of the valley. The maid of honor was attired in a Nile green satin trimmed in silver beads. She carried a shower bouquet of Columbia roses. Following the reception Dr. Dean and Mrs. Dean left on their wedding trip to Havana, Cuba, and after which they will return to their home, 2219 Woodbourne avenue.

LIKES THE NAVY.

William P. Kelly, formerly K. of C. Secretary at Camp Zachary Taylor and regarded as one of the best of the entire force, who enlisted in the navy and was stationed at the Great Lakes training station, has been home on a furlough to his parents and having a jolly good time. He says he likes the navy, and his healthy and robust appearance shows the wisdom of his choice. He returned to duty Thursday night.



CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY.

Photo of Frederick Ebert, the new Chancellor of Germany, who was formerly a businessmaker.

CAMP NEWS

Impressive Thanksgiving Day Services Attended by
Gen. McMahon.

Eight Hundred Soldiers at Solemn
High Mass at K. of C.
Auditorium.

Only Eight Priests Left to Finish
Chaplain Training School
Course.

MORALE WORK VERY HEAVY.

Although Thanksgiving day had been declared a full holiday, there were about 800 soldiers at the solemn high mass held at the Knights of Columbus auditorium. The mass was celebrated by Chaplain Donahue, with Chaplain McDermott as sub-deacon. Other priests on the altar were Father O'Brien and Father Murray. The music was in charge of Miss Florence Barrett, the organist at the auditorium, and Gounod's mass was sung by the choir, soloists of which were Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs. Welsberg and McVeigh. Commanding Gen. McMahon and some of his staff were present at services, occupying seats near the altar. Major Gen. McMahon took part in the drive at St. Michael, at La Chapelle and west of Verdun. He expressed himself as being very well satisfied at Camp Taylor, saying he had seen this camp was a splendid plant. Thanksgiving Bessies were also celebrated at all K. of C. buildings here in camp, with chaplains from the training school officiating.

On Tuesday evening one of the largest crowds that have ever gathered in the auditorium was present to witness the high class boxing show of Packey McFarland and some of his pupils. Two of the men from the bakers' school furnished the most interesting bout. Sergeant Miller, of the 307th Company, boxed Private Smith, of the 410th Company, for four fast rounds, at the end of which Referee McFarland declared a draw. The soldiers wanted to finish the exhibition, but the referee said the rules of the camp forbid finish bouts. Sergeant Ross boxed four rounds with Corporal Henry, of the Night School, and the entertainment closed with an exhibition by Packey McFarland and Lieut. Flynn, of the O. T. S. McFarland gave a wonderful exhibition of his boxing skills.

Six receptions and dances were given by the Knights of Columbus on Thursday afternoon and evening at this camp. The parties were all patronized by Louisville ladies and gentlemen, who were howling with glee. The music was furnished by the military bands located at the camp. The dance given at the colored building of the Knights of Columbus was the first that has been held there and will be followed every Saturday afternoon under the direction of the K. of C. Secretaries and chaperones. Sweet elder and cake were served at all of the affairs.

The work of keeping up the morale of the soldiers here has grown to be a big job since the signing of the armistice, as the soldiers are restless now that the fighting is over. Thanksgiving week for one of the busiest weeks since the camp opened here. Vaudeville shows, dances, moving pictures and boxing bouts were held in each of the six recreation halls of the Knights of Columbus. The new commander is a strong advocate of athletics and encourages more boxing bouts and basketball games.

Many of the batteries of the officers' training station are demobilizing, with only twenty or thirty men left to finish the course. This is also true of the chaplains' training school, as there are only eight priests left to finish the course. During the week the Depot Brigade will be brought back to the camp from the tented area they are now using, as well as the negro regiment, the Sixty-ninth Central Postal Directory will occupy the quarters left vacant by the men of O. T. S. who are leaving.

For the past year Louisville Council, K. of C. has been very busy entertaining the soldiers from the three camps located close to Louisville, and from the records have entertained about 40,000 visitors during war times. The entertainments are still going on every week and the club house is full every night, as the sign "Everybody Welcome" hangs out in town as well as at the camps close by. The Entertainment Committee has arranged a very fine program for the next month, as well as for Christmas time, and expect the same large attendance at the dances and other receptions. The meetings every Wednesday night average thirty men, including of course a great many visitors.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

Peter J. Dienes, a Louisville boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dienes, 2712 West Jefferson street, was killed in action in France on November 10, the day previous to the cessation of hostilities, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents on Wednesday. Dienes arrived in France about October 12 with an infantry unit and must have gone immediately to the front line. The news spread gloom in the West End, where he had spent his life and was well liked.

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BON VOYAGE.

The American people will offer prayers for the safety and success of President Wilson while at the Peace Conference and in Europe. Here's hoping his highest ambitions may be fully realized and that he will return home amid the plaudits of the entire world. Also that he may secure freedom for Ireland, to which he stands pledged.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Kentucky Irish American tenders hearty congratulations to the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, who last Saturday quietly celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary. His people and friends of all denominations earnestly pray that he may be spared for many more years of usefulness. Bishop O'Donoghue was born in Davies county, Indiana, was ordained a priest on September 6, 1874, and on April 25, 1900, he was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis. Ten years later he was transferred to the Louisville diocese.

HELPING IRELAND.

All over the country the friends of Ireland are demanding that Ireland shall be included among the small nations entitled to self-determination. Ireland is the test. If Ireland be not represented at the peace table the war-time talk about the rights of small nations proves tarnished rhetoric. Every friend of Ireland must make every effort to see that every influence is made to pay for Ireland. Let President Wilson know the sentiment of Irish Americans and democracy-loving Americans of other racial derivation is for Ireland unshackled. Ireland is a nation, and so always must be, governing itself without let or hindrance from Britain or other nation or group of nations.

BACK NEXT YEAR.

Americans will not object to our soldiers coming home at the earliest possible moment. About 7,000 returned soldiers were expected in New York before the end of the past week. That is only the beginning. We have been sending men to France at the rate of 300,000 a month. We may get them back at the rate of 30,000 a month this winter. But the vast majority of our soldiers will not return for a year at least. The war may be over, but the Allies are taking no chances. What may happen in Europe in the next few months no one can say. The Americans will be depended on to maintain order in Europe for another year.

SANTA CLAUS.

We who pride ourselves upon our ultra modern views probably scoff at Christmas traditions and declare that Santa Claus and the attendant achievements associated with him should have no place in the mind of the average child—that it is unfair to so mislead him. But if we do argue along these lines, we are nothing more or less than dyed-in-the-wool pessimists. To take old Santa Claus away from Christmas is really an unreasonable act and a measure so cruel to the juvenile world that we simply ought to be ashamed of ourselves for entertaining the idea even for a moment. We might better believe in Santa Claus and in all he means to our kiddies, and we ought to plan for his coming now by immediately making up the lists of presents that we hope he shall carry with him.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The National Catholic War Council, representing as it does the Archbishops, the highest Catholic authority in America, was in a position to organize all the Catholic agencies of the country for war purposes. In peace time the organization which has been built up during the period of the war will still be necessary if Catholics are to play an important part in settling the great problems of reconstruction. The church is keenly interested in having the reconstruction issues settled on the basis of justice and sound public policy. While the church is anxious for equal justice to all, she is more immediately interested in the weak, in those on whom our institutions press most heavily, and who are more likely to be the victims of injustice. As a prominent United States official recently put it, "The Catholic church is the poor man's

church," and if she is not in close touch and does not deal sympathetically with the problems of the wage-earner she will expose herself to severe criticism. Through the medium of the Catholic press and short simple pamphlets the Reconstruction Committee of the National Catholic War Council expects to give expression to educated Catholic public opinion in America on the various problems which concern the wage-earner. The most important of these are the living wage, better housing conditions and more adequate protection against such industrial hazards as sickness, industrial accidents, unemployment, old age and premature death. An educational campaign will also be conducted on such problems as training for citizenship, government ownership of railroads, government control of industry, price fixing and colonization. Among the writers who will contribute to this educational campaign are Prof. James E. Hagerly, of Ohio State University; Prof. David A. McCabe, of Princeton University; Dr. Charles Fenwick, of Bryn Mawr College; Drs. Ryan, O'Hara, Kerby and O'Grady, of the Catholic University; Dr. J. Elliott Ross, of Austin, Texas; Rev. Henry Siedenbergh, S. J., of Loyola University, Chicago, and Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, who will study reconstruction problems for the committee in Europe.

As to Mexico saluting our flag, now that the great war is over, how about our catching the cut-throat bandit Villa, who invaded our country and murdered our citizens? He could have been captured before, but let us hope that his escape will not be ordered again.

Let all spend this Advent holy season in fervent preparation for Christmas.

WELCOME MESSAGE.

"Home about Christmas" was the contents of a welcome cable message received Tuesday by Mrs. Colston, mother of Col. William A. Colston, commanding the 138th Field Artillery, now in France. The news gladdened many hearts and aroused keen interest among those who have sons in the 138th, as it is not deemed probable that Col. Colston will return except at the head of his regiment.

GREAT CHURCH EVENT.

His Excellency Most Rev. John Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will arrive in New Orleans today, the purpose of his visit being to confer the sacred pallium upon His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Shaw, and consecrate to the dignity of the episcopate the Right Rev. Jules B. Jeannard, Bishop-elect of Lafayette, and the Right Rev. Arthur Drosart, Bishop-elect of San Antonio. During his stay in New Orleans the Apostolic Delegate, who is the direct representative in the United States of Pope Benedict XV., will be the guest of the Most Rev. Archbishop Shaw. It will be the first visit of Msgr. Bonzano to New Orleans, and a most loyal welcome awaits His Excellency. The conferring of the sacred pallium and the consecration of the Bishops-elect will take place at the St. Louis Cathedral tomorrow. The dual event will be one of the most imposing religious services ever witnessed in the historic Cathedral. All the Bishops of the province are expected to be present and there will be delegations of clergy and laity from the sees of San Antonio and Lafayette and from Baton Rouge, Broussard and Breaux Bridge. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Bishop Morris, of Little Rock.

NATIONAL SHRINE.

The erection in Washington of a monumental church, in honor of Mary Immaculate, to cost at least \$1,000,000, was decided upon just recently at the Catholic University of America, when Cardinal Gibbons presided at a representative gathering of Archbishops, Bishops and prominent laymen. The church is to be dedicated as a thank offering for the glorious victories of our soldiers and sailors, and will also commemorate the golden jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons' episcopate. The Cardinal has appealed to the Catholic office of the country, and especially to the women, to complete the fund for the erection of the shrine. The project was prepared several years ago, and received the blessing of Pope Pius X., who urged all Catholics to generously contribute toward the happy completion of this church, which so many praiseworthy Catholic women have undertaken. "In the way," the Holy Father said, "will arise a masterpiece of religious architecture, which will lift heavenward the mind of every student who enters it, make him thirsty for wisdom from above, fill his heart with the same, and preserve it religiously while he lives." The exact location on the campus of the Catholic University has not been determined. Upon, but the shrine will be of marble, and will accommodate at least 3,000 persons. There will also be adjoining it a convent and rector's house.

HIBERNIAN DIRECTORY

DIVISION 3.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 11—Card party of Nazareth Alumnae at 851 South Fourth avenue, afternoon only.

SOCIETY.

Miss Julia Malone entertained her luncheon bridge club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Malone, of Jeffersonville, left this week to join her husband at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. John McGrody, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a visit to relatives at Edenburg, Ind.

Miss Mary Hogan, of West St. Catherine street, has been ill for the past week, but is improving daily.

Mrs. A. Scott Bullitt and mother, Mrs. Charles D. Stinson, of Seattle, returned Tuesday from a visit to Chicago.

Robert Hennessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hennessy, of Sixth street, has been seriously ill this past week.

Miss Mary Louise Coleman has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Coleman, and sisters at Frankfort.

Mrs. John Godfrey and son Tom have returned from Cincinnati, where they were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and son, E. J. Jr., of Omaha, Neb., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown, South Sixth street.

George O'Bryan and son Harold spent a few days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Bryan at Glenwood.

Mrs. Margaret Newman, who visited her brother, William C. Newman, and family, has returned to her home at Frankfort.

The soldiers' reception and dance this evening at the Knights of Columbus club house will be under the auspices of the Queen's Daughters.

Mrs. B. S. Mattingly and daughter, Miss Katherine, who have been ill with influenza at their home on Cherokee road, are reported as improving.

Miss Stella Buckley, who has been on a tour of the Bluegrass with a party of friends, stopped in Frankfort on Thanksgiving day to be with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas J. Brislan.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Col. Thomas J. Campion, and many Democrats are rejoicing, as they will make a clean sweep when his bunch begin to vote. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Josephine Murphy, of Frankfort, who is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bryan, and Dr. Bryan, Highland avenue, and has been very ill, is improving and thought to be out of danger.

Misses Esther McMahon and Carrie McMahon, of Utica, N. Y., are spending some time with Mrs. Cora Glasford at her home on Park avenue during Major Gen. John McMahon's stay at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil G. Erwin announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie Louise Erwin, to J. F. Miller, of Cincinnati, which took place at St. Columba's rectory, the Rev. Father Maloney performing the ceremony. They immediately took a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parvasev announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Leona T. Parvasev, to William T. Corbett. The wedding was quietly solemnized Saturday morning at St. Anthony's church, the Rev. Scragg officiating, which took place at St. Columba's rectory. The only attendants were Miss Bertha Parvasev and John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Storey announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Irene, to John Courtney Chapman, of Atlanta. The wedding took place November 30 at the rectory of St. Patrick's church at Charleston, S. C., the Rev. Father Redding officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will make their home in Charleston for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck are in receipt of letters from their sons-in-law, Archibald Clapp and John Archibald Kerman, U. S. N., stating that they expect to spend Christmas with them at their home, 936 East Walnut street. Messrs. Clapp and Kerman enlisted in the navy last June, the latter from Detroit and the former from this city.

DECEMBER INTENTION.

General intention recommended by His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. for the month of December is "The increase of the spirituality of prayer."

To The Democrats Of Kentucky:

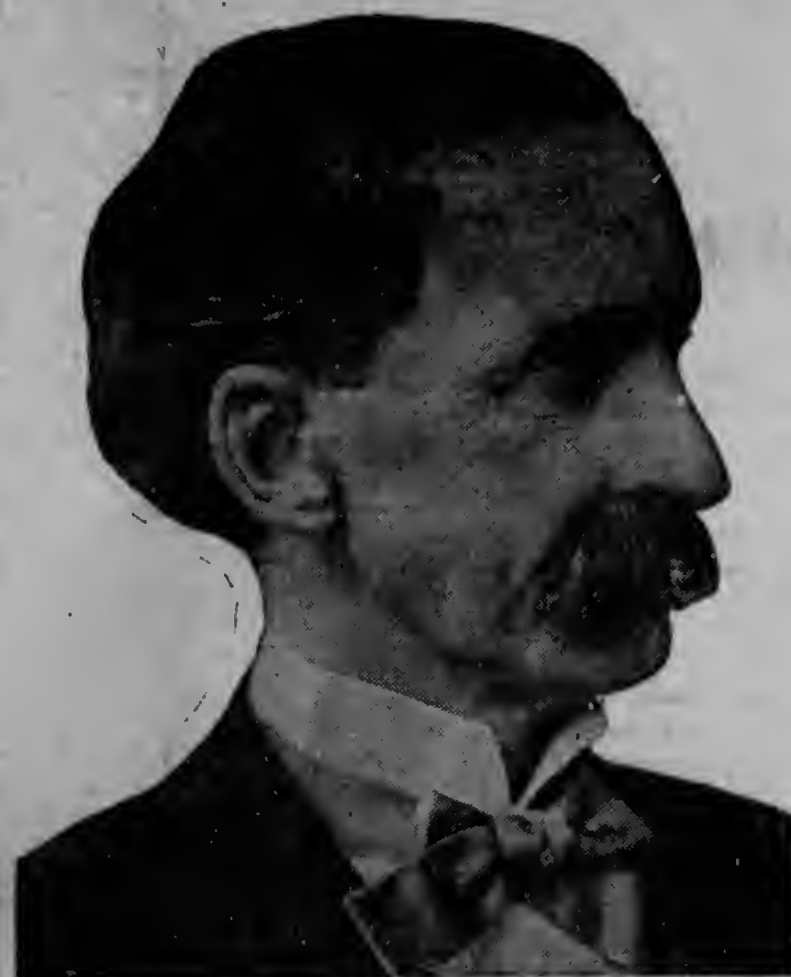
In a spirit which I trust is becoming, I seek opportunity to serve our State during the term and in the capacity herein indicated. And, therefore, with abiding faith in the tenacious fairness of Kentuckians and their adequacy to select officers who will labor to promote their best interests, and avowing my sure willingness to be satisfied with your decision expressed at the Primary Election to be held August 2, 1919, whether the decision shall be favorable or adverse to my aspirations, I am a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1919.

In 1915 I was elected Lieutenant Governor and, for that generous confidence, I will always be profoundly grateful.

The people know to what extent my candidacy in 1915 contributed to the success of our ticket that year. Hundreds of well-informed people in the State have openly expressed themselves as to that.

And my record as Lieutenant Governor does not shun scrutiny. But it is as open as is the day to inspection.

It has not been my habit or inclination to shrink duty or to attempt evasion of obligation, and, if I shall be nominated and elected Governor in 1919, I promise to consecrate the best powers I may possess to the task of rendering faithful response to the demand of the high trust confided, sincerely longing to earn and receive the people's approval of my official and personal conduct. I shall be



about the people's business, diligently striving to interpret their needs.

It is because I feel sure I can, by constancy of worthy effort as Governor, justify the preference I seek and merit the commendation the people are always willing to bestow upon the faithful servant, that I am led to ask this higher sphere of official activity and responsibility.

Limitation of space denies elaboration here of details as to the measures and performances for which I think a Governor of Kentucky should stand and strive. And elaboration is hardly necessary anyway, for one's acts ought not to be confused with his words. It is easy to make promises, but performances are the important things. The people are entitled to performances rather than promises, however gracefully phrased the promises may be. Deeds should be the translation of intention, for problems cannot be solved by merely pronouncing the words which define them.

The war, with its havoc of waste and death, has ended with the dethronement of barbarous might. Autocracy, with its cruel ambitions menacing the freedom of the world, has been crushed, and democracy is triumphant.

The appalling struggle has ended in the delivery from a peril which threatened civilization, and in vindication of the life-time faith and cherished ideals for this dominant nation.

And now it behooves that we adjust ourselves for a peace which will win its own sure victories. We face a new day. The atmosphere of steady, sober thought is clearing and the clouds are lifting for a more distinct vision of the duties of the hour. A new era with new motives and changed purposes challenges attention. A new spirit and new life seek the stage. New ideals insist upon practical conduct in public and private affairs.

The eternity of the to-morrows lays draft upon us of to-day to save free from harm the glorious achievements wrought for truth and justice, liberty and righteousness in the recent cataclysm of war.

We see that a peaceful State has better staying qualities in testing times than has the war-crazed one, and that the moral life of a community is more real and important than its mere material welfare.

Cain's philosophy has always been false, for each of us is his brother's keeper. This is a day of service, and no idol can, with safety, be allowed to disfigure a people's altars.

If elected Governor I shall stand for—

1. An educated Kentucky.

I am a friend of the free school system and all our educational institutions. The free school is not a charity. But it rests upon the wise and patriotic conception that it is the duty of a free Commonwealth to provide means and ways for the education of its youth.

The youth of to-day will to-morrow be the rulers of the State.

We are a self-governing, democratic people, and to continue such and grow, we must look with effective concern to the educational development of the children of the State.

We must foster our free schools, strive to deepen their meaning, broaden their purpose and scope, make instruction more practical and attractive, accentuate the fact that the mission of the school is not so much to give information to the learner as to develop in the learner the power to think and find truth himself, always owning that the moral life is indispensable to the lasting weal of a free State.

And the war has impressed the notion upon me that our free school curriculum should be enlarged so as to embrace lessons in the subject of patriotism, instilling in the minds of our youth devotion of love of country, imparting the history and meaning of our nation's flag, the things it symbolizes, the language it speaks in the story of our country's proud endeavors, and more of the history of our great past, the rise, struggles and development of the Republic, however unscrupulously maintaining here absolute prohibition of any reference to partisan politics.

2. I am sure an officer should observe the principles of safe economy in his conduct of public affairs.

No State is entitled to a dollar of the people's money in excess of its needs to discharge its obligations and to administer its affairs economically and efficiently.

Every official utterance of mine on this subject proves that I favor adopting that principle in the actual management of the affairs of the State.

3. From my youth I have been opposed, but in no ill spirit, to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

During the 1918 session of the General Assembly there was passed and submitted to the electorate of the State for adoption at the election in November, 1919, an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale and importation in Kentucky of all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. I had the honor of presiding over the deliberations of the Senate when the proposed amendment was passed and also when the amendment to the Federal Constitution was ratified.

I am for both said amendments. And, if the amendment to the State Constitution shall be adopted and I become Governor, I will strive to have the General Assembly which will convene in January, 1920, enact every needful statute carrying into effective operation the provision of the Constitution as amended.

My opposition to the making and selling intoxicating beverages has been only because I could not and cannot escape belief that the suppression of same will benefit everybody, including the people themselves who may be engaged in the liquor business.

4. The innumerable sacrifices the good women of our land made in the struggle to "win the war" and make the "world safe for democracy," their ministrations of comfort and cheer and help and hope to our soldier boys in cantonments, on the sea and on the steel-swept and war-torn battlefields beyond the sea, their bravery in facing danger whenever and wherever duty calls, their fine sense of justice, their uplifting lives of happiness, sympathy, mercy and love, the good they have done in every crisis, their love of order, decency and law, the fact they are the soul in every redeemed society confirm in me the belief I have had for some years that they are entitled to the privileges of the ballot on equal terms with men.

5. I am for every proper means to safeguard and protect the rights of the laboring man on railroad train and track, in the mine, shop and factory, on the farm and in every other lawful calling.

I am opposed to all substance and semblance of partisan politics in the management of the penal and charitable institutions of the State.

And may I be allowed to say in conclusion that I am not unacquainted with the struggles of the young man who starts in life in poverty and without help. I know much of the cold, harsh finger of adversity and trial. I know the road the young man without money or help must travel to win his way. I was reared a poor boy on a poorer farm among the foothills of Southeastern Kentucky, and, when the time came to start out for myself and to try to get an education, I trudged my way on foot through mud and snow many scores of miles across the mountains to the southward to college, carrying on my back the all I possessed save for a will to do my best, and now full of sympathy for all whose road is rough and rugged, I come, after years of actual experience in affairs, to ask the people of my native State to fill my cup of political ambition by electing me Governor.

If that they will do, I shall diligently strive to be worthy of that alluring honor, and to return to them the trust unsullied.

The memory I treasure of the dead so dear to my life, tender respect for the living and a soul fearless of duty, will keep me from disgracing Kentuckians or making them ashamed, and to you possessed of the sovereignty of independent choosing, I submit my cause.

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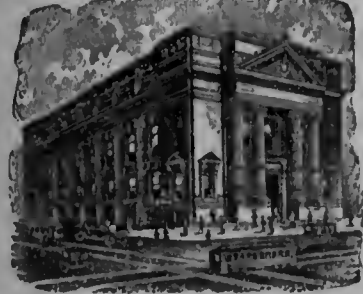
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The big initiation of the Ladies' Auxiliary has been set for January 12.

Division 3 elected officers last night too late for this week's publication.

Division 4 will hold its annual election of officers next Monday evening.

State President James Deery, of Indianapolis, has recovered from an illness of influenza.

Division 3 elected its officers last night. They will be installed at the first meeting in January.

All members should assist their divisions with the reports of what they have done to help win the war.

The hazard given by Division 3 of South Omaha was largely attended. Ralph Byers won the Metz roadster.

The Hibernian membership and the Ladies' Auxiliary this country forward requests for Ireland's freedom.

During the influenza epidemic Division 3 sustained the loss of two good members, John Karman and John Murphy.

The Ladies' Auxiliary County Board of Cincinnati held the regular monthly meeting Thursday night at the Hotel Gibson.

County President John Hennessy and the local division officers sent a plea for Ireland's freedom to President Wilson, asking him to espouse Ireland's cause at the peace conference.

Rev. William P. Clark, County Chaplain, celebrated memorial requiem mass for the deceased members of the Ladies' Auxiliary last Sunday at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary McWhorter, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, delivered a spirited address at the mass meeting for Irish freedom last Sunday at Indianapolis. The Hibernians were there in large numbers.

National President McLaughlin has urged that special meetings be held immediately, at which petitions to President Wilson in behalf of Ireland may be signed and adopted. Copies should also be sent to the plenipotentiaries of the United States to the peace conference.

JOSEPH E. FARRELL.

Joseph E. Farrell, beloved husband of Mamie Keenan Farrell, passed out of this life on Friday of last week at his home, 1808 West Market street. For years he was a book-keeper for the L. H. & St. L. Railroad Company and was held in high esteem by his associates and superiors. Joe Farrell had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends and formerly was active in Hibernian circles, being Secretary of Division 1. Besides his wife he leaves four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's church, where he had been a regular communicant since making his first communion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The local Knights of Columbus are preparing for another initiation to be held Sunday, December 15, under the auspices of the Past Grand Knights of the council. The day's exercises will begin with a mass for the deceased members at 8 o'clock and breakfast will be served by the Queen's Daughters at 9:30. The first and second degrees will be given at 10:30, followed by lunch at 12:30. At 2 p. m. the third degree will be given, followed by a banquet in honor of the Past Grand Knights, who will all be called upon for a talk. Next Thursday is the council's birthday and a party for members and their families will be given at the club house.

ASKS FOR THE GIRLS.

Writing from France on November 7 to his friend, Charles Casola, Francis M. Fitzgibbons, First Sergeant of Company A, 532d Engineers, sends a postal picture that shows him in the pink of condition. He says: "We got the Kaiser about whipped and I will be back next November. Let me know how all the girls are." Before engaging in the war for democracy Sergt. Fitzgibbons was with the Besten-Langen Company.

SHOP IN TIME.

Women who believe in keeping up the old-fashioned customs which make Christmas so dear to the average person should immediately begin their holiday shopping. Stocks in all lines just now are fresh and

at their best, and prices are low and probably lower than they will be a little later on. Of late years the plea to do one's shopping early in the season and early in the day has been heeded by the great majority. Indeed the woman who does not postpone this fascinating task finds the work of gift-giving and gift-making comparatively easy. Added to the fact she certainly saves some perhaps overburdened clerk or saleswoman a lot of unnecessary trouble, for delayed Christmas shopping always means extra work for the salespeople who must wait upon eleventh-hour comers.

RECENT DEATHS.

By the death of William Bishop, beloved husband of Barbara Bishop, 558 South Twenty-seventh, St. Charles parish loses another of its old and respected members. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Father-Raffo conducting the solemn obsequies.

The funeral of Edward Wessel, age twenty-seven, who succumbed to influenza after an illness of only a few days at his home, 651 South Twenty-sixth street, took place Saturday, the burial being in St. John's cemetery. Three sisters and two brothers are left to mourn his death.

Friends and relatives feel great sympathy for Robert and Katherine Arnold, 128 East Breckinridge street, from whom the Angel of Death has taken their infant son, Elvin Alexander Arnold. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

The last solemn rites over the remains of August F. Beyer, whose death followed an illness of several weeks, were said Sunday afternoon at St. Anthony's church, of which he had long been a member. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Henry Beyer; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Schnepf, Mrs. James B. Nelson and Mrs. Henry A. Beyer, and two brothers, Andy and John Beyer.

Sunday morning Death released from earthly suffering Miss Mary E. Bigley, aged fifty-eight, after a long illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Davis, 1526 West Broadway. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Walsh celebrating the requiem mass. Miss Bigley was widely known in Catholic circles and her death caused much sorrow.

Added to the large list of deaths the first half of the week were those of George A. Bann, 1239 South Sixteenth; John P. Clephas, 842 Vine street; Evelyn Hell, 503 Fehr avenue; George Left, 916 South Forty-fifth; Thomas A. Palmer, 626 South Twenty-sixth; Mrs. George A. Perry, 1350 Richmond; Mary A. Woodsmall, 1332 Morton avenue; Thomas P. Mulloy, 1760 West Oak; Carlo Schoenemann, 712 Lampton; Edward D. Mueller, 2427 West Madison; Frank Mesmer, 2523 Elliott avenue; Catherine Dell, 2514 Duncan.

FATHER CRANE BETTER.

His many friends throughout the city and State will be delighted to learn that the Rev. Dom F. Crane, who for years has brought consolation and cheer to the patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital, is now recovering from the illness that incapacitated him for some time past. Father Crane is one of the most devoted and beloved chaplains the hospital ever had.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The various parish branches of the Catholic Orphan Society will on Sunday, December 15, elect Trustees, who will represent them on the Executive Board during the coming year. At the January meeting the election of President and central officers will take place. This society has passed through the present trying year very successfully.

MARRY OVER RIVER.

Miss Sadie C. Doyle and Isaac Palmer Oldwell were married in the rectory of St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, by the Rev. Father Halpin, last Friday evening. The bride for several years was an assistant at the Louisville Free Public Library. Her husband is connected with the law department of the Quartermaster's Depot, Jeffersonville. They will reside at 616 East Chestnut street, this city.

GREAT PATRONAL FEAST.

Tomorrow in all Catholic churches will occur the observance of the great patronal feast of the immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today will be the vigil of the feast. In preparation for it many began a novena on Friday of last week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Madison Barracks will soon have a commodus K. of C. hut.

At Omaha the \$15 initiation fee will be continued until February 1.

Eighteen candidates received the first degree last week at Indianapolis.

The Knights sent overseas 500 additional foothills for our boys for Thanksgiving.

Omaha expects to initiate a class on December 15. A third class will follow soon after the holidays.

With the big initiation tomorrow at Fremont, Neb., the membership promises to soon exceed 1,000.

Evansville Knights had a successful year-end initiation last Sunday, a class of fifty receiving the degrees.

The class of fifty-two just initiated at Chillicothe, Ohio, was entirely made up of Uncle Sam's khaki-clad boys.

Twenty candidates received the second degree Thursday night at Auburn, N. Y., where the membership has been steadily increasing.

Last Sunday a council was instituted at Conception, Mo., starting with sixty-five members, which will soon be increased to more than 100.

Two hundred members of Union Council, Syracuse, attended a farewell banquet in honor of ex-Grand Knight Michael J. Dwyer, who goes to France as a K. of C. war Secretary.

THOMAS J. BRISLAN.

Frankfort and Louisville have been deeply grieved by the unexpected death of Thomas J. Brislan, which occurred on Friday of last week at the King's Daughters Hospital, following a hurried operation for stomach trouble. The deceased was fifty-five years old and had long been one of Frankfort's most prominent merchants. He was a friend of the poor and always did his bit for the advancement of his neighbors and the city. Surviving him are his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Nona Donley and Mrs. William Mandel, of Louisville, and two brothers, John J. and William Brislan, of Frankfort. The funeral was largely attended by people of all denominations, the Church of the Good Shepherd being filled to its doors. To the bereaved wife and relatives is tendered the profound sympathy of their many friends in Louisville.

BEFORE WAR'S CLOSE.

The Kentucky Irish American received a letter in this week's mail from Private Daniel O'Keefe, of this city, and the letter was written on November 8, just three days before the armistice was signed. In his letter he tells of talking to some men just back from the front, and they said the Germans were on the run for fair, and all were of the opinion that the war wouldn't last much longer. Private O'Keefe also intimated that he was just about to be sent to the front line trenches and spoke cheerfully of his prospects. He says that France is a beautiful country, the weather was ideal, but give him the good old U. S. A.

FATHER RYAN COMING.

Louisville will be honored on December 15 by the presence of Very Rev. Father John A. Ryan, professor of political economy at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Father Ryan will be the honor guest at the initiation and twentieth anniversary celebration of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, and at the banquet at the Seelbach will deliver an address on "Social Reconstruction," a subject that will soon demand world-wide consideration. With this initiation Louisville Council will surpass all previous records.

LEAVES FOR FRANCE.

Ray Flanagan, for twenty years clerk of the Quarterly Court and one of the most accommodating and popular men about the Court House, received official notice Saturday from the national headquarters of the Knights of Columbus to report at once at the New York office for overseas service as Secretary in the K. of C. war work. He left Louisville Saturday night and is supposed to be now on his way to France. The best wishes of a legion of friends go with him into his new field of labor, in which he is certain to make good.

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